

**ENTERED**

February 28, 2024

Nathan Ochsner, Clerk

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	§	
	§	
Plaintiff-Respondent,	§	
	§	CRIMINAL NUMBER H-15-564-31
v.	§	(CIVIL ACTION NO. H-23-0917)
	§	
JUAN ALBERT MENDEZ,	§	
	§	
Defendant-Petitioner.	§	

**FINAL JUDGMENT**

In accordance with the court's Memorandum Opinion and Order entered on this date, Civil Action No. H-23-0917 is **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE**.

For reasons stated in the court's Memorandum Opinion and Order, Petitioner's request for an evidentiary hearing is **DENIED**.

A certificate of appealability is **DENIED**.

This is a **FINAL JUDGMENT**.

The Clerk shall provide a copy of this Final Judgment to the parties.

**SIGNED** at Houston, Texas, on this 28th day of February, 2024.

  
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SIM LAKE  
SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE